

REGISTERS OF WILLS.

31. The register of wills, in each county, before he acts as such, shall give bond with two good and sufficient securities, in the penal sum of seven thousand dollars, payable to this State, conditioned for the faithful performance of his said office of register of wills, which bond shall be taken and securities approved by the judges of the Orphans' Court, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which the party so executing the bond shall live, or the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if register of said city, and every register shall renew his bond on or before the thirty-first day of December in every second year.

1961, c. 83
Register's bond

Where to be
recorded

Renewal of
bond

32. On default of any register of wills to execute the bond required by the preceding section, within the time therein prescribed, such defaulter shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment, in the name of the State, in the Circuit Court of the county in which such officer shall reside, or if he reside in the city of Baltimore, to be recovered by indictment in the Criminal Court of Baltimore.

Art. 93, s. 254.
1823, c. 193, s. 2.
Penalty for
neglect to
execute bond.

33. It shall be the duty of each register of wills to transmit to the governor, on the first Monday of October next after the execution of said bond, a certified copy of the bond executed by him.

Id. s. 255.
1823, c. 193, s. 3.
Copy to be sent
to governor

34. Each register shall diligently attend each meeting of the Orphans' Court in his county or city, and, under their direction, make full and fair entries of their proceedings, and also make a fair record in a strongly bound book or books of all wills proved before him or the said court, or authenticated according to law, and of all other matters by law directed to be recorded in the said court, or in his office; he shall make out and issue every summons, process, or order of the court, and shall in every respect act under their control and direction, as the clerk of a court of law is under the direction of the said court of law; and he shall give out and certify, under the seal of the court, any copy of any part of the proceedings in the court, or in his office, which any person may demand, and he shall be entitled to a reward for any service by him done, according to the table of fees now or hereafter settled by law.

Id. s. 256.
1799, c. 101,
sub-c 15, s. 9
Register to act
as clerk to
Orphans' Court.
1 Gill 66.

Fees

35. He shall attend his office daily in person or by deputy, unless prevented by sickness, accident, or necessity, for the dispatch of office business; he shall lodge every original paper, and record by him made up, in some repository of the court-house of the county or city, or in such other place of safety as the said court may appoint, and the county commissioners of the county, or mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall provide and keep in repair the said repository at the county's charge.

Id. s. 257.
1798, c. 101,
sub-c 15, s. 10
To attend office
daily
Where to keep
original papers
and records

36. He may, in the recess of the Orphans' Court, receive inventories and accounts of sales, examine vouchers, and state guardians' and administrators' accounts, subject to the review of and final passage or rejection by the Orphans' Court.

Id. s. 258.
1816, c. 203, s. 5.
To receive in-
ventories, etc.,
and state ac-
counts, in recess
of court.